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The Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claims 1-9 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,226,365 B1 (Mashinsky). Applicants respectfully traverse the present rejection and request the withdrawal thereof for at least the reasons set forth below.

The claimed invention relates to a method for distributing telecommunication services, in which a buyer of such services inputs a purchase request, a stored set of responses to purchase requests for telecommunication services is accessed for at least one response reflecting at least one offering capable of satisfying the requested service, and the buyer/requester is permitted to accept the response during the same session (Claims 1-7 and 9). The claimed invention further relates to telecommunication service-providing systems that include (1) a server having access to a memory containing a set of response to purchase requests for telecommunication services, and (2) a client electronically connectable to a server to establish a session for (i) inputting a purchase request, (ii) accessing the stored set of responses to purchase requests for at least one response reflecting at